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CABINET MINISTERS JOIN:

Historic Motorcade To McMurray

RUGGED TRIP over rough winter forestry trail from Lac la Biche to McMurray didn't daunt the good humour of Hon. A. R. Patrick, left, provincial secretary. This happy moment on the historic occasion of a one-day motorcade from Edmonton to McMurray was captured on film shortly after a buffalo steak dinner held in Waterways and sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. In the photo from left to right are: Mr. Patrick, Chamber president Bob Duncan, McMurray Mayor Jack Wagner, Lands and Forests Minister, Hon. Norman Willmore, and Mike Maccagno, MLA, who has been pressing for an all weather road to the north.—Photo by Ken Larson.

Edmonton Via Lac La Biche Takes 15 Hours, But Don't Go It Alone

By Ken Larson, Managing Editor

History was made last week. And businessmen of Lac la Biche and McMurray and Waterways made it happen. Sparked by Mike Maccagno, MLA, a one-day car trip from Edmonton to McMurray was accomplished. It took 15 hours to cover the 370 miles.

Two cabinet ministers, each having a vital interest in northern development from forest industry and tourist potential, accepted Mr. Maccagno's invitation to motor to McMurray. The final 220 miles was driven over a winter forestry road.

Although it didn't result in the promise of a multi-million dollar permanent road that could be used all year around, it did evoke the promise of an improved winter road from Mr. Willmore. It came with the warning that though it is possible now, don't try to go it alone.

The 1959 Plymouth carrying the cabinet ministers and Mr. Maccagno, and driven by Bert Coast, superintendent of Lac la Biche forest division, got hung up but good at a spot where a spring was flooding a low spot. The efforts of many of the 19 men in the motorcade finally freed the vehicle. The lead car also sprung a leak in the gas tank. Adequate proof that a single car is silly to try it. Drivers should report in at the forestry station. They should provide ample food for their passengers, sleeping bags, extra gas supplies and other emergency needs.

K. Larson

TREATED ROYALLY

The McMurray Chamber of Commerce, headed by President Bob Duncan, treated us royally. They even served buffalo steaks at the windup banquet. They were hospitable in every imaginable way.

They provided us with a tour of the RCAF mid-Canada line radar station at Anzac. This defence line, coupled with the DEW line, provide early warning of enemy aerial attack, permitting Canadian and U.S. fighter interception hundreds of miles north of heavily populated areas.

We returned by helicopter to McMurray. Mr. Willmore rode in the cockpit with the pilot while Mr. Patrick and McMurray mayor, Jack Wagner, and I tried conversing with shouts and sign language in the belly of the noisy whirlybird.

NORTHERN SENTINELS

One thing that was impressive about the station was the good morale of the 11 air force personnel and 135 civilians who service and maintain the radar base and doppler detection towers that stand as everwary sentinels of the northland.

High standards of living accommodation and conviviality there also were in evidence at the City Services experimental station on the Athabasca tar sands at Mildred Lake, 20 miles north of McMurray. We drove there by car right down the middle of the Athabasca River, ably guided by Dempson, the postmaster. If you've ever wondered what happened to some of the cars used by Queen Elizabeth and Prince Phillip in the 1951 Royal Tour of Canada, Dempson had one. The $9,600 Chrysler was purchased by him through a friend for $4,200—it had everything: five heaters, back wheels set wider than the front ones so as to take the curves better, and an engine that would seemingly go a hundred years without repair, other than normal maintenance.

ALONG THE TRAIL

Getting back to the road trip from Lac la Biche to McMurray, it would seem that cars with automatic transmissions hold the road better on bumpy, icy forestry roads. Bob Joncas, in whose car Eli Tkachuk and I were passengers, actually had the thrill of road testing one of his 1961 Laurentian Pontiacs. It passed with flying colors and gives Bob something more to brag about back at his Tri-Way Service Garage in Lac la Biche where he has the Pontiac dealership.

Travelling through the tall timber, where good pulpwood material is found in stands of black spruce, there was little to see excepting oil company crews going about their business, and forestry crews sawing lumber after widening the trail. The occasional trapper's cabin is found along the wilderness road, and Mike Maccagno, who made the trip in a four-wheel-drive jeep the week before, said caribou and moose, as well as dog sleds, are not an infrequent sight.

Besides Mr. Willmore and Mr. Patrick, there were five councillors from Lac la Biche: Mayor Maccagno, Dr. Bouvier, Jimmy Hamar, Eli Tkachuk and Ernie Shanks. Others included: Ernie Coutney, Jim Stewart, Bill Tarrabain, J. Doucette, John Konowalchuk, George Franchuk, Norman Lou, Willy Hamilton, Louis Rudiger, Bob Joncas, Phil Patry, Richard Labone and Eugene Plamondon. Newsmen along the trip included myself and Ken Mason of the Edmonton Journal.

Most youngsters think there are only three seasons in the year—baseball, football and basketball.

CARAVAN STARTS BALL ROLLING:

Willmore Promises Smooth Out Bumps On Winter Trail

McMURRAY — "We're still a long way from the all-weather road we've been hoping for between McMurray and Lac la Biche," Mike Maccagno, MLA, told 65 persons who attended the banquet sponsored by the McMurray Chamber of Commerce last week. "But it's a good start."

Mr. Maccagno, who has been pressing for such a road for some time now, got right down to brass tacks and convinced the Alberta government cabinet ministers they should make the trip, firstly, to see if the road is feasible, and secondly, to check the possibilities of the district from a forest industry and tourist aspect.

"This was the first motorcade over the forestry department's winter road," said Mr. Maccagno. "We

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Patrick Outlines $10 Per Head Recreation Grant At McMurray

How Waterways and McMurray can share in recreation program was outlined at the Chamber of Commerce banquet by provincial secretary A. R. Patrick.

He said the recreation program assists districts to help them develop proper facilities and train leaders for craft centres, athletic centres and so on. He said there are clinics, coaching schools, seminars and a month long course in Red Deer each summer.

"Where there is a lack of recreation facilities," said Mr. Patrick, "we have a program to help communities build these. We have a grant of money to help in the building. We will provide $10 per capita for the entire population of the community. McMurray could get together with Waterways on this."

He explained that the town must own and control the project, a curling rink, community hall, or whatever it may be. He said communities have three years to decide what to do with the money, and added that 140 projects had been completed this year.

WATERWAYS WILL NEVER be the same, reads the sign on the door of Ernie Coutney's car. Busting with smiles prior to tackling the 220 miles of wilderness road to McMurray are (l-r) Ernie Shanks, Eli Tkachuk, Bill Tarrabain, Ernie Coutney, Jim Stewart and Richard Labone. The trip produced a promise from Lands and Forests minister Willmore that the winter road would be improved. Only entrance to McMurray in summertime will be by NAR and air for some time to come, but, said Mike Maccagno, MLA, a good start has been made toward eventually getting an all-weather road to open the north.

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Funeral Services For James Clark

McMURRAY — Funeral services were held recently from St. John's Anglican Church for James Clark who passed away suddenly at his home, aged 60 years.

Born at McLeod, he came to McMurray around 1924. He is survived by two daughters, Elaine and Barbara.

Rev. H. Dunstar conducted the funeral services and burial was in the McMurray cemetery.

Church Notices

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Lac la Biche Pastoral Charge
Minister: Rev. S. L. Munro, Lac la Biche

Sunday, Feb. 19

Lac la Biche
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1 cup milk
3 cups shredded Cheddar cheese
6 hard-cooked eggs, sliced
Rusks of toasted French bread
¾ cup chopped onions
1 tablespoon butter
1 teaspoon dry mustard
¼ teaspoon savory
2 cans condensed mushroom soup

Saute onions in butter in a saucepan until lightly browned. Mix in mustard, savory and soup. Gradually stir in milk. Add cheese, Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until cheese is melted. Gently mix in egg slices. Serve over rusks or toasted thin slices of French bread. Makes eight servings.

McMurray CWL To Hold Sale

The McMurray CWL held its monthly meeting in the audio-visual room of St. John's School. President Mrs. A. Stadler was in the chair and 16 members were present.

Treasurer Mrs. P. Verhesen reported a bank balance of $481.87. The volunteer hospital committee for the next month will be Miss M. Faulkner and Mrs. N. Leblanc.

A suggestion that the CWL hold a Mardi Gras dance was discussed and decided against in favor of an Easter Monday dance. It was decided to hold a bake sale on March 18. It was also decided to hold a cake decorating demonstration in the near future which Sister Hamlin of St. Gabriel Hospital has kindly consented to conduct.

A donation of $100 was voted as a prize for school curling. After the business meeting Father Mercredi played a recording called "The Third Devil", one of a series of 14 truth recording made in Edmonton and narrated by Ernie Devore, an announcer at CFRN.

A lunch served by hostesses Mrs. A. Stadler and Mrs. R. Oulette concluded the meeting. Winner of the monthly raffle was Mrs. R. Oulette.

Helina

Bill Onciul, who is employed at High Prairie was home over the weekend.

The Halverson family of Edmonton recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Einar Huser.

Mary Onciul of Edmonton came home for the weekend.

Alan Keldson and Mr. and Mrs. Andy McNabb were visiting at the Jim Pierce and Chris Keldson homes recently.

Bertha and Johnny Suhan were recently in Edmonton.

Caslan

Peter Krawchuk, George Skoreyko and John Kaduik attended the recent car bingo in Edmonton.

Miss Iva Meyer and Mr. and Mrs. La Verne and Paul motored from Edmonton and spent the weekend at the Meyer home. Glen Meyer returned to the city with them where he was a guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meyer, for several days.

Caslan held their annual school meeting on Feb. 9. Bruce Gordon was elected as trustee.

Elmer Johnson accompanied Peter Krawchuk to Edmonton recently.

Mrs. A. Matushek was in Lac la Biche hospital for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cadwell and son Baine and Mr. and Mrs. C. Henson motored to Edmonton over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Henson visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Berton Henson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ladouceur are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born Feb. 3 at St. Catherine's Hospital, Lac la Biche.

Bill Wolansky is working on the NAR at Thorhild.

Miss Edna Meyer accompanied her mother to Edmonton during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Henson and children of Coleman were weekend guests at the home of the former's parents.

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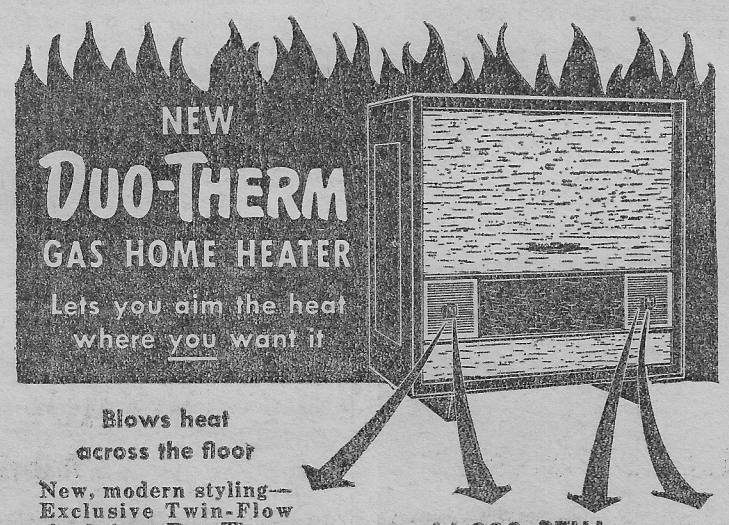
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A Back-Bencher's Life Described

At a joint luncheon held recently, Frank Magee, MP for York Scarboro riding, described life as a back-bencher in Ottawa to a group from the Young Progressive Conservative Association and the Progressive Conservative Student Federation.

In his talk Mr. Magee pointed out that since the Conservatives took office, there has been considerably more emphasis focused on the contribution which a back-bencher can make in parliament.

As evidence of this new emphasis, Mr. Magee cited the increases in caucus sessions, and in the number of resolutions and private members bills as exemplified by a resolution introduced by Douglas Jung, MP, Vancouver Centre. The resolution Mr. Jung introduced raised a discussion which provided the basis for government legislation setting up a National Productivity Council. Mr. McGee's own bill for the abolition of capital punishment also gives evidence to his point.

Mr. McGee said that the student newspapers were filled with advertising urging students to consider careers with engineering firms and soap companies. He said that the major reason for his journey to universities across Canada was to "sell" politics as a career.

The discussion which followed was mainly with law students, who were particularly interested in capital punishment.

Among the special guests at the luncheon were G. Amerongen, president of the Alberta Progressive Conservative Association, and Ian Rogers, public relations officer for the party. Twenty-two students including a six-girl delegation were present.

Mr. McGee addressed a class of Canadian government students at the University of Alberta later in the day.

Mr. McGee was elected from York Scarboro (numerically the largest constituency in Canada) in 1957 and again in 1958. He won his seat on the largest majority of any candidate in Canadian history, returning 60,000 votes to his opponent's 22,000.

Mr. McGee is 35, married and the father of three children. He was born in Ottawa and attended St. Patrick's College and Carlton College. During the war he served with the RCAF.

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Active Year Noted At St. Andrew's Anglican Church Parish Meeting

LAC LA BICHE — The annual congregational meeting of the parish of St. Andrew's Anglican Church was held Feb. 6. A good representation group of 28 turned out for the meeting. The ladies had arranged among themselves to provide a pot-luck supper, and they did a fine job in this connection.

The meeting held particular significence because it was the first such supper meeting held in this parish. It was also the first congregational gathering held in the new church basement.

Following the dinner the Rev. W. A. Swinton presented his report of the church year. It was noted that considerable progress has been made throughout the parish, both in a spiritual and material sense. Attendance at services, while not up to expectations, was yet quite good. This condition should improve in due time. Mention was made of the outlying points, Grassland, Wandering River and Rich Lake. While these points will have their own annual meetings, it was pointed out that things are active there and much help has been received by the home parish here.

The financial Report was presented by the people's warden, Humphrey Senetza, who reported a fairly good year. Support within the parish has been encouraging, and evidence of this was seen in the new basement. With the adoption of his report, the people's warden asked for the continued support of the congregation in order that this year might be a banner year.

Following the reports the election of officers for the year took place: Rector's warden, Albert Stratichuk; people's warden, George Franchuk; treasurerer, Mrs. W. J. Chester; Members of the vestry, Humphrey Senetza, W. J. Chester, E. Dobson, Frank Thopson, Mrs. O. I. Kleven, Mrs. W. E. Coast, Mrs. Nancy Bailey, Mrs. R. Manca; treasurer, Mrs. W. J. Chester.

Following the meeting a short entertainment was enjoyed with Rod Cherkas kindly showing a couple of good films.

Mrs. Rizzoli Feted At Farewell Party

LAC LA BICHE—A farewell party for Mrs. Marguerite Rizzoli who, with her family recently moved to Teslin, Yukon, was held at the home of Mrs. M. Maccagno reecntly. Some 42 relatives and friends were present. A sing-song, games and a witty quiz arranged by Mrs. Maccagno contributed to a most enjoyable evening. A lunch was served at the close.

Mrs. Rizzoli was presented with an electric frying pan from those present, and the Ladies of St. Catherine's presented their usual farewell gift of a cup and saucer.

Her many friends joined in wishing Mrs. Rizzoli the best in her new home in the far north. They also extended thanks to Mrs. Maccagno for the use of her home for the farewell party.

Cash Bingo

LAC LA BICHE — The Skating Rink Committee held a cash bingo in the Aurora Theatre Feb. 9.

Winners of $5.00 prizes were Sam Stefanyk, George Kupchenko, Abdo Abougoush, Joe Wojcuchowski, Fred Pruden, Lorittte Bouvier, Leo Bugle, James Tymafichuk, Mike Luchowich⅛ Alex Palamaruk and Mrs. L. L'Heureux.

Mrs. Howard Lett and Miss Anita Senetza tied for the $100 grand prize wich, Alex Palamaruk and Mrs. L. $228.00 was realized by the bingo.

Marshall Hamar is a patient in the General Hospital, Edmonton.

LA Notes

LAC LA BICHE— The regular meeting of the United Church Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. J. Stewart recently. Seventeen members and one guest, Mrs. M. York were present.

Plans were completed for a bake sale to be held in the Hudson's Bay store, Feb. 18.

Helen Sullivan Honored At Party

Miss Helen Sullivan, teacher of the Lac la Biche school, was guest of honor at a tea arranged by fellow teachers and held in the staff room after school one afternoon.

The tea table was tastefully decorated for the occasion. Entertainment took the form of a question and answer game, cleverly arranged to suit the occasion.

The bride-elect was presented with an ornamental clock by the 17 teachers present. Miss Sullivan's marriage to Adolph Dziwenko of Thorhild was a reecnt event.

Lac la Biche HSA Nets $61 At Sale

LAC LA BICHE — The Home and School Association sponsored a successful bake sale in aid of the Skating Rink, at Hamar's store when $61 was realized from the sale.

The Skating Rink Committee entered thanks to the Home and School Association for its efforts on behalf of the skating rink.

Students' Union At Lac La Biche Sponsors Successful Mardi Gras

LAC LA BICHE — In an impressive ceremony in the Memorial hall, Feb. 10, Miss Joanne Cadzow, grade 10 student of Dr. Swift High School was crowned carnival queen by Deputy Mayor Lionel Vincent.

The annual Mardi Gras was sponsored by the Students' Union. Robert McCormick, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Hector McCormick was crown bearer and, attending the Queen, were runners-up Miss Kathleen Duban, Grade 12 student, and Miss Betty Williams, Grade 11 student. RCMP town police and the Sea Cadets took part in the grand march, making it a colorful and impressive affair.

Gifts were presented to the queen and to Miss Duban and Miss Williams by Jimmie McCormick, President of the Students' Union.

Music was supplied for dancing by Ramsey's orchestra.

The transistor radio raffled by the Students' Union was won by Alex Luzinski of Hylo.

Funds raised by the Students' Union through the Mardi Gras will be used to pay expenses for the students to attend Varsity Guest Weekend.

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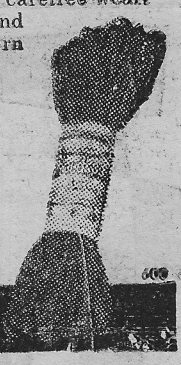

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Premier Manning has urged Edmonton West Social Creditors to undertake an intensive on-to-Ottawa program now because he said once you get into an election campaign you're not going to do much educational work.

The Alberta premier told nearly 200 constituents that people stop thinking with their heads and start thinking with their emotions when the election is called.

National Social Credit president. Dr. Robert Thompson, told the gathering that all of Canada is looking to Alberta for leadership to overcome the present difficulties.

Hospital News

LAC LA BICHE — Patients in St. Catherine's Hospital: Marguerite Bouvier, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Tom Boucher, Noral; Dolores Biollo, Venice; Mrs. Alex Bourassa, Peter Cardinal, Louis Danes, Lac la Biche; Albert Germain, Breynat; Mrs. Mohamed Halem, Clinton L'Heureux, Lac la Biche; Monique Lord, Plamondon; Mrs. Cleophad Littlechilds, McRae; Mrs. Andy Motushek, Caslan; Mrs. Eva Owchar, Hylo; Ronald Pruss, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Allard Powder, Uranium City; Melvin Quinn, Miss Ruth Shaffer, Mrs. Sykes Shaffer, Lac la Biche;

Mrs. Louisa Bourque, Vernon Belanger, Mrs. Felix Belanger, Plamondon; Alvina Boucher, Lac la Biche; Henry Cloutier, Lac la Biche Mission; Cecile Fornari, Venice; Ulric Hebert, Plamondon; Mrs. Andy Kostiuk, Conklin; Mrs. Mike Ladouceur, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Fabien Ladouceur, Lac la Biche Mission; Raymond Littlechilds, McRae; Mrs. Peter Merrier, Wbaiskaw; Eli Plamondon, Mrs. Rene Proulx, Mrs. William Palamaruk, Mrs. Ben Rizzoli, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Philias St. Jean, Amesbury; Ernest Tremblay, Philomena.

Patients discharged from hospital: Louise Tardiff, Lac la Biche Mission; Mrs. Jim Quinn, Peter Watamaniuk, Mrs. Ronald Sampietro, Russel Moghrabi, Mrs. Mike Perron, Lac la Biche; Albert Desjarlais, Breynat; Mrs. Aili Maki, Lac la Biche; Mike Swityk, Boyle; Nick Derko, Grassland; Blair Schaub, Plamondon; Mrs. Ovila St. Jean, Amesbury; Mrs. Alex Taha, Lac la Biche; Mrs. John Ladouceur, Caslan; Mrs. Angelo Giacobbo, Venice;

Mrs. Leo Richard, Mrs. William Jackson, Alfred Toutant, Marshall Hamar, Mrs. Rudolph Michetti, Jacob Klein, Lac la Biche; Edward Whitford, Kikino; Mrs. Leonard Sawatsky, Lac la Biche; David Tardiff, Lac la Biche Mission; Ronald L'Heureux, Egg Lake; Philip Bosse, Plamondon; Mrs. Alpha Gingras, Mrs. Alex Subchuk, Venice; Mrs. Harold Hrynyk, Plamondon.

CRADLE ROLL

Born to:

Mr. and Mrs. Allard Powder, Uranium City, a girl, Feb. 9;

Mr. and Mrs. William Palamaruk, Lac la Biche, a girl, Feb. 11.

The hard work of other people often explains the success of other men.

THE LATEST RAGE among beauty-conscious women parading to plastic surgeons is the Jacqueline Kennedy nose, according to Dr. Oscar J. Becker, a Chicago surgeon and specialist from the University of Illinois. He said there was a time when Myrna Loy's nose was the rage, followed by Hedy Lamarr and more recently Grace Kelly and Elizabeth Taylor.

Church Notices

ANGLICAN CHURCH

LAC LA BICHE—
Morning Prayer and Sunday School at 1:00 a.m.
Holy Communion: 1st Sunday of month.

GRASSLAND—
Morning Prayer at 9:00 a.m.
2nd and 4th Sundays at 2:00 p.m.

RICH LAKE—
Evensong at 2:00 p.m.
1st and 3rd Sundays.

WANDERING RIVER—
Evensong at 7:30 p.m.
2nd and 4th Fridays.
Rev. W. A. Swinton, Minister

CHILD'S IDEA

"I don't want my face washed", cried Jane.

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THE Homemaker

By BERTHA M. McCUTCHEON

Shrove Tuesday is past. St. Valentine's festivities may have overshadowed Pancake Day at your house but pancakes may be served anytime. South of the border they are called hot cakes or griddle cakes.

B. McCutcheon

In addition to the basic white flour recipe there are those which call for cornmeal, buckwheat or graham flour. Pancakes are a substantial breakfast dish or they may be served for luncheon or supper when inspiration fails. A savory dish of pancakes may have well-drained left over vegetables added to the batter before cooking. Add pineapple, dates, raisins or nut meats for desert pancakes.

You might like to try French Pancakes for they have extra eggs. Sift ¾ cup all-purpose flour. Resift with: ½ teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 2 tablespoons powdered sugar. Beat 2 eggs; add and beat; ⅔ cup milk, ⅓ cup water, ½ teaspoon vanilla or ½ teaspoon grated lemon rind. Make a well in the ingredients. Combine them with a few swift strokes. Ignore the lumps; sifted ingredients. Pour in the liquid they will take care of themselves. a few drops of oil. Add a small quantity of batter. Tip the skillet and Heat a 5 inch skillet. Grease it with let the batter spread over the bottom. Cook the pancake over moderate heat. When it is brown underneath reverse it and brown the other side. Use a few drops of oil for each pancake.

Spread the cakes with jelly, jam or marmalade. Roll them and sprinkle with powdered sugar.

Choose a heavy pan such as a cast iron frying pan or griddle. The pan is ready when water dropped on it forms a dancing ball. The electric frying pan of cast aluminum are ideal and the correct temperature can be dialed and maintained.

Not every stenographer knows how to make a typewriter type right.

YMCA Invites Visitors To View Activities

Since the YMCA was founded, the 'Y' concept of Christian youth training has spread around the world. The reasons for its obvious success appear to lie in a simple explanation a common-sense approach to training in citizenship. The YMCA stresses Christian principles of good fellowship, sportsmanship and friendship — tolerance to the other person's point of view, and a willingness to live in peace and friendship with those whose ideas, ideals and beliefs differ from our own.

To implement its ideals, a three-pronged program has been devised and is actively carried out—first, bodily exercise to promote vigor and physical well-being—second, training of the mind through study, plus mental recreation through hobbies and crafts—and third, ever present in all YMCA activities, reverence for life's spiritual values, regardless of creed.

Today's world of changing values has a crying need — for intelligent leadership. What tomorrow's problems will be no man can tell. But one thing is certain, the need for leadership will not diminish. It's the aim of the YMCA to train tomorrow's leaders, today.

The YMCA is inviting all citizens of Edmonton and district to pay it a visit — to see at first-hand the activities that make it vital force in the community. An hour spent in our own 'Y' will be well spent.

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One hundred grams of raw apple contain five milligrams and 100 grams of orange contain 49 milligrams.

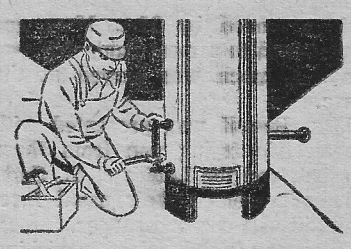
Leather brief cases get stained from constant handling. What can one use to clean them?—N.W.

Clean leather by washing with cloth wrung out in pure soapsuds or with saddle soap. Spots may be removed with dry-cleaning fluid. Use lanolin, castor oil or fifty-fifty mixture of the two as conditioner.

You can tell a courteous person by the way he, or she, drives an automobile; or can you?

Was it Mark Twain or Stephen Leacock who wrote "He got up on his horse and rode off in all directions" or something like that?—D.K.

Stephen Leacock in Gertrude the Governess. "He flung himself from the room, flung himself upon his horse and rode madly off in all directions."



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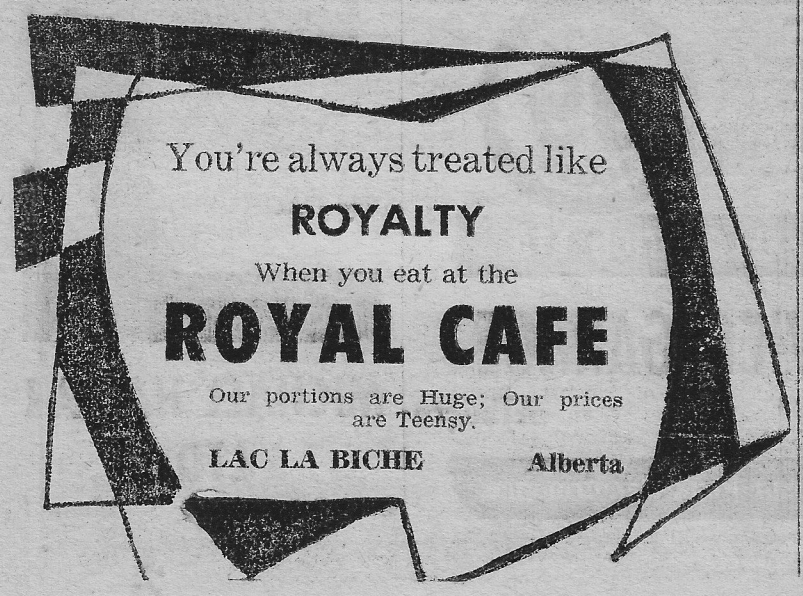
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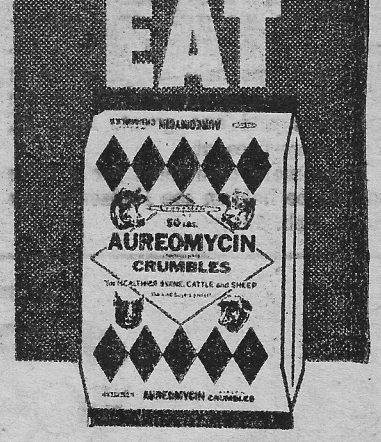

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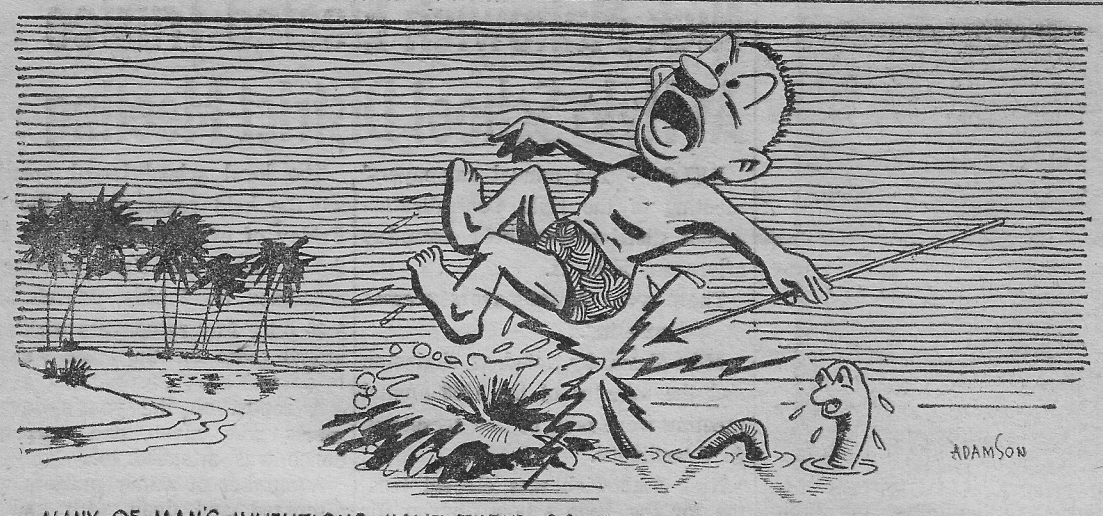

MANY OF MAN'S INVENTIONS HAVE THEIR COUNTERPART IN NATURE. SEVERAL SPECIES OF FISH PRODUCE AND STORE ELECTRICITY WITHIN THEIR BODIES. THE ELECTRIC EEL, A SPECIES OF CATFISH AND THE TORPEDO RAY ARE ALL TYPES THAT PRODUCE A "STING" THAT IS ACTUALLY AN ELECTRIC SHOCK. THESE FISH USE THEIR POWER TO KILL OTHER FISH FOR FOOD AND WARD OFF ATTACKS OF ENEMIES. A REMARKABLE FEATURE OF NATURE'S ELECTRIC GENERATORS IS THAT THE FLOW OF CURRENT IS CONTROLLED BY THE BRAIN OF THE FISH.

Frains

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Kashuba, Karen Lynn and Juliana Kolach were visitors at the home of Mrs. Tilly Letwin and family of Hollow Lake recently.

Home for the weekend were, Alex Tymo, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kashuba, Pauline Kolmatycki, Nicky Kochuk, Nick Mamchur, Fred Shyian, Uanna Hewko, Peter Romanyshyn, Weselenchuk, Mrs. Stephen Hewko, Johnny Martin, Mr. and Mrs. John Shuian, Mrs. Pete Marchak, Andy Hewko, John Pfou, Pete Letwin, Annie Kowalyk, Judy Kowalyk and Mrs. Anne Kolach.

Many residents attended the wedding at Grassland of Anne Hula and Lawrence Nilipelo Feb. 11.

Visitors to Edmonton recently were Mrs. Tilly Shwetz, Mrs. Mary Chamzak and Christine, Felix Hewko, Mrs. Alicia Waselenchuk, Mrs. Stephen Hewko, Johnny Martin, Mr. and Mrs. John Shyian, Mrs. Peter Letwin, Mrs. Annie Kowalyk, Andy Kowalyk and Mrs. Anne Kolach.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kolach and family, Pete Letwin, Mrs. Joe Romanyshyn and Brian, Mr. and Mrs. D. Kolach and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shwetz, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shwetz and Mr. and Mrs. A. Shwetz all attended the wedding of Leonard and Lena Shwetz in Waskatenau on Feb. 4.

Minnie Shwetz and Rose Hnatyshyn were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shwetz.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. Kolach and family were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kashuba, Juliana Kolach and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Zawitkosky, all of Edmonton.

Members of the local drama club are preparing for their first performance which will be held shortly in the Community Hall.

Visitors in the John Shyian home Salling and Mr. and Mrs. Mike

Hylo

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hotsulak and Mr. and Mrs. B. Gushaty of Edmonton were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Moshuk.

Carl Juknies and Eddy Rayment visited their parents last weekend.

Fred Kaduik returned to Edmonton last Thursday after spending a couple of weeks visiting friends in the district.

Nick Gushinsky spent a few days with his parents last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Soroka, Miss Olga Warren, Mike Stasiewich and John Owchar made a trip to Athabasca recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor McEachern recently were Roy Shyian, Victor Salling and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Choma.

George Waselenchuk is hauling bread.

Miss Elaine Romanyshyn spent a weekend at the Kolach home recently.

were visitors at the home of the former's parents.

Attending the wedding of Miss Audrey Lozinski and Al Leminsky in Edmonton Thursday, Feb. 16, were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lozinsky and Debby, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Owchar and Julius Keehn.

S. Odynak, school superintendent, will be the guest speaker at the Home and School Association meeting on Friday, Feb. 17.

More and More People are making a habit of enjoying delicious Chinese Dishes at the

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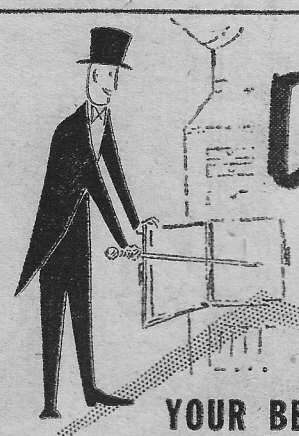

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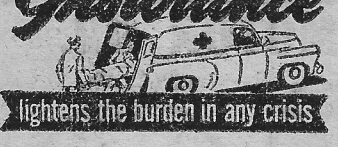

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1960 RESULTS OF COMINCO DEMONSTRATION FARMS ARE ANNOUNCED

During the past season, five Alberta farmers worked closely with Cominco District Supervisors in carrying out field scale demonstration work with Elephant Brand fertilizers. The results of this demonstration work using recommended application rates on cereals, grassland and flax crops are summarized on this page.

CLYDE
DEMONSTRATION FARM No. 1
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Olli Barley on stubble land was fertilized with 80 lbs. of Elephant Brand 16-20-0 per acre. This application gave an increased yield of 15 bushel per acre over the unfertilized check strip, resulting in a net profit of $8.11 more per acre after paying the cost of the fertilizer.

On this same farm a long established brome-alfalfa field was fertilized with 150 lbs. per acre of Elephant Brand 27-14-0. An increased yield of 1.6 tons of hay per acre resulted from this fertilizer application. Valuing the hay at $20.00 per ton, the use of fertilizer returned and additional $32.00 per acre — a net profit after deducting the cost of the fertilizer of $24.92 per acre.

VERMILION
DEMONSTRATION FARM No. 2
H. Stewart

An old stand of brome was fertilized with Elephant Brand Nitraprills at 200 lbs. per acre. The fertilizer application increased the hay yield 1 ton per acre, resulting in an increased profit of $10.48 after deducting the cost of the fertilizer. Also on this farm a fertilizer treatment of 125 lbs. of Elephant Brand 27-14-0 on a grass-legume mixture increased the yield by 1 ton per acre. This gave an extra net return of $12.77 per acre.

Oats seeded on second crop stubble gave an increased return of $5.12 per acre after paying for a fertilizer application of 125 lbs. of Elephant Brand 27-14-0 per acre. In this demonstration the yield was raised from 67.7 bushels to 88.4 bushels per acre, an increase of 20.7 bushels.

FORESTBURG
DEMONSTRATION FARM No. 3
Bud Tull

At this demonstration farm barley grown on stubble land benefited from an application of 50 lbs. of Elephant Brand 16-20-0. The $1.87 per acre spent on fertilizer returned grain worth $10.20, a higher profit of $8.33 per acre.

Also on this farm the yield from a three year old brome-alfalfa field was raised from .53 tons where no fertilizer was used to .97 tons per acre with the application of 150 lbs. per acre of Elephant Brand 27-14-0. Extra profit after deducting the cost of the fertilizer was $1.80 per acre.

Yield was raised from 40 to 49 bushels per acre when wheat grown on summerfallow was fertilized with 50 lbs. per acre of Elephant Brand 11-48-0. The $2.61 per acre spent on fertilizer returned extra grain valued at $10.80 giving an extra profit of $8.19 per acre.

CONRICH
DEMONSTRATION FARM No. 4
E. W. Johnson

On this farm the fertilizing of barley grown on stubble land gave an increased return of $19.20 per acre. The treatment consisted of 150 lbs. of Elephant Brand Nitraprills prior to seeding and 50 lbs. of Elephant Brand 11-48-0 at seeding time. Yield was increased from 28.5 to 64 bushels per acre. The value of the extra 35.5 bushels was calculated at $26.63. The cost of the fertilizer was $7.43.

An application of 150 lbs. of Elephant Brand 27-14-0 per acre to an alfalfa-brome mixture increased the yield by 1 ton. Valuing the increase at $20.00, the extra profit after deducting the fertilizer cost was $13.53.

Yield of a brome hay field fertilized with 150 lbs. of Elephant Brand 27-14-0 per acre was increased by .9 tons per acre giving an extra return of $11.53 after accounting for the $6.47 cost of the fertilizer.

VULCAN
DEMONSTRATION FARM No. 5
D. G. "Pat" Walker

Despite damage due to hail Redwood flax fertilized with 50 lbs. of Elephant Brand 16-48-0 per acre yielded 2.6 bushels more than when not fertilized. Yield was increased from 12.0 bushels to 14.6 bushels, giving an extra profit due to fertilizer of $4.45 per acre after deducting the cost of fertilizer.

A three year old brome-crested wheat grass mixture was fertilized with 150 lbs. of Elephant Brand 27-14-0. The hay yield from the fertilized acreage was 1.1 tons compared to .4 tons from the check strip. The increased yield due to fertilizer was valued at $14.00, resulting in a profit of $7.55 per acre after accounting for the fertilizer cost.

Maccagnos Take Places In Model Parliament As Minority Liberals

The brothers Tom and John carried on in the Maccagno tradition when they took their places on the minority Liberal government side of the house during the three-day model parliament sessions held at the University of Alberta.

Tom as minister of fisheries and agriculture spoke in answer to questions and at every opportunity extolled the virtues of his native Lac la Biche. He is a second-year law student.

John the younger of the two, took his place as a Liberal back-bench- and spoke on the "address in of the model session which began on Feb. 6 and speakers of the house reply" to the speech from the throne. John is in his third year arts and science.

Judge L. Y. Cairns, chancellor of the university was governor general was Peter Hyndman. The minority Liberal government held 27 seats, with the opposition seats split 15 Progressive Conservative, 11 Social Credit, 8 New Party, 3 National Federal and a lone Communist.

The government, led by Prime Minister David Haigh, was blocked by the large combined opposition, when they introduced two resolutions dealing with the defence of Canada and a national health scheme. Debate on both resolutions was adjourned before a vote was taken.

Only legislation passed in the three night sittings was a private member's bill sponsored by Progressive Conservative member Jack Lyndon. It called for publication of decisions of administrative and judicial tribunals.

Suffering the fate of the government's program were: a Social Credit bill which called for a reduction in salary for the governor of the Bank of Canada; a New Party bill calling for the publication of complete financial statements by all parties and individuals contesting general elections. Also lost to adjournment was a motion of nonconfidence in the Liberal government, moved by Opposition Leader Joe Clark of the Progressive Conservative party in the opening session Monday.

In the audience on the third night of sittings were Mike Maccagno, MLA for Lac la Biche, His Honor Marry Hayes, mayor of Calgary, and Frank McGee, MP for York-Scarboro. Mr. McGee introduced legislation calling for the abolition of capital punishment.

Kikino

Baby Wilfred Cardinal is back home after spending over two weeks in Lac la Biche Hospital.

Debra Thompson spent over a week in the Lac la Biche Hospital.

The district men are busy cutting and burning brush.

Mrs. Steve Partaker and baby of Edmonton are spending a couple of months in the district visiting the former's father, Elmer Cardinal.

Joe Cardinal suffering a leg fracture in Lac la Biche recently.

Henry Thompson of Lac la Biche, Roy Whitford of McRae and Cleophas Littlesholds of McRae were business visitors to this district recently.

The Kikino Sports Committee held a cribbage game and dance recently. Mrs. Harrison Cardinal and Frank Lockwood were the winners at cribbage. The committee cleared $28.23.

Wandering River

A housewarming party was held recently for Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rebkowich.

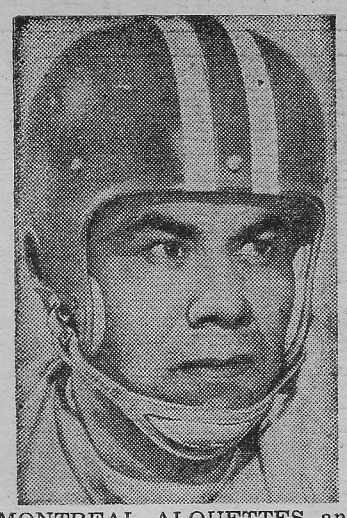
Henry Ilnicki and Peter Bluda who are employed at Williams Lake, were recently business visitors in the district.

Steve Bereska, Alex Storoschuk and Nick Strayski recently made a business trip to Two Hills.

Steve Zayonc has returned home from Williams Lake where he was employed for the past month.

Vicky Karpetz, who is attending school in Lac la Biche, was home during the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Trefanako recently visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Trefanako.



MONTREAL ALOUETTES announced the signing of Jack Jacobs as an assistant coach for the 1961 football season. Jacobs is a former player and assistant coach and scout with the Winnipeg Blue Bombers and for the last three seasons has been an assistant coach with the Hamilton Tiger-Cats.

Gourin

Eugene Routhier is back home from the Lac la Biche Hospital.

Construction on the new road going south from Gourin corner has started again. Last year it was discontinued because of the snow. Men from the district are employed for brush cutting along the new road.

Lucien Ulliac motored to Normandeau on business recently.

Louis Ulliac has a new wheelchair.

Roland Ulliac and a friend were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ulliac.

Fernand Ulliac has purchased a new truck.

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Nick Mahowich Elected Trustee At Hylo School District Meeting

HYLO — The annual ratepayers' meeting of the Hylo Centralization school district was held Saturday afternoon, Feb. 11.

There were 27 ratepayers present at the meeting.

Mike Zalewsky acted as chairman and the minutes of the 1960 annual meeting were read by the secretary, A. Grandinetti.

Nick Mahowich was elected trustee for the Hylo school district for a term of three years and replaces A. Grandinetti whose term expired.

The local school board meetings will be held regularly on the first Friday of every month in the Hylo School and the first meeting is scheduled on Friday, March 3, at 8:00 p.m. Any ratepayers wishing to attend these meetings are welcome to do so.

A report on the year's developments was given and correspondence was attended to.

A number of minor matters were discussed and dealt with and the meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Church Notes

KIKINO — The annual meeting of Kikino United Church was held in the Gairdner Hall at Kikino recently attended by 25 people.

Elected to the board of stewarts were Arthur Pruden, Elmer Sinclair and Joseph Marin.

Elected to the board of session were Mrs. Helen Calliou, Leo Thompson and Mrs. Robin Thompson.

Mrs. Robin Thompson is the secretary-treasurer of the board.

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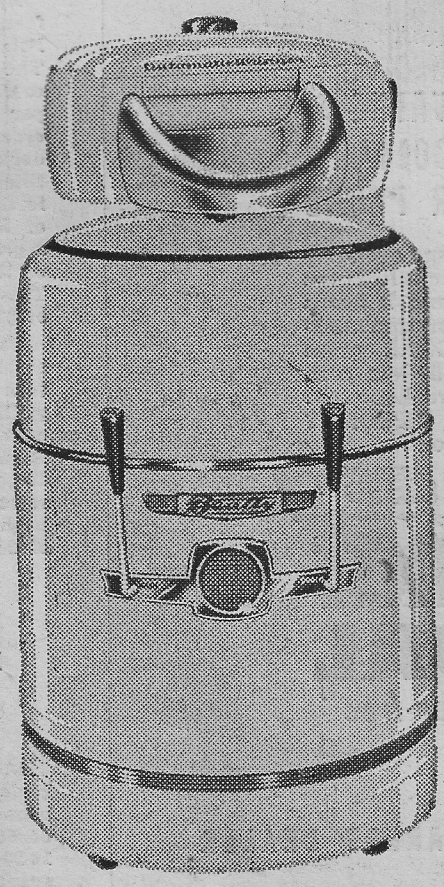

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left Edmonton at 8:00 a.m. and arrived here at 11:40 p.m. Lands and forests minister Norman Willmore and provincial secretary Russ Patrick were really good sports in making the trip."

Mr. Patrick was the first speaker, said that in his ministerial portfolio, he is interested in history, tourism, industry and research.

The history of the north, especially McMurray which was the crossroads of the province at the time Peter Pond, Alexander Mackenzie and David Thompson were exploring the west, has always appealed to

Mr. Patrick, the first speaker, ground.

WILL ERECT CAIRNS

"We are going to erect cairns in this area," he promised. "I would like to give Mike Maccagno much credit for bringing this to our attention."

Mr. Patrick referred to the significance of the historic motorcade in that it will make people want to pay the McMurray area a visit. He remarked that in a province that has as many roads as Alberta, it's not easy to build a road as long as the one between Lac la Biche and McMurray until more populated areas of Alberta have roads, but it will come one day.

Mr. Willmore then spoke. He said he had been on several caravans to open up undeveloped areas, and he enjoyed that sort of thing. He added that he was happy to have played a part in getting the forestry department's winter road in good enough shape to allow passenger cars to pass over.

"I am impressed with the quality of the timber here—and the quantity," he commented. "The forest resources here are impressive."

Mr. Willmore mentioned that the government has allotted larger sums of money to develop a stronger Alberta forestry service. He said the province has a fine fire protection and suppression force, including eight airplanes.

"We had a very good season last year," he said. "Even though there were more fires (490) there was less damage (40 acres per fire). This is an amazing record."

STILL NEEDS DEVELOPING

The McMurray district is one which still needs to be developed. Some older areas of Alberta can't look forward to any more developing, "but you are fortunate that you can," he told representatives from Waterways, McMurray and even Fort McKay, 60 miles up the Athabasca River.

"In time," said Mr. Willmore, "it will come into its own as a tourist area of its own because of its splendid lakes and fine fishing. However good roads will be needed to get these people in here."

Mr. Willmore assured banquet guests he will see about establishing a roadside camp kitchen a few miles south at Lake Gregoire.

He explained that the purpose of forestry roads is to permit rapid access to protect forests. He said there must be roads and access trails for moving equipment and men in as soon as possible, in addition to aircraft. That is why we had to punch through a trail for use in summer, to give access to forests between Lac la Biche and McMurray. However, the winter road will not be usable by the public in spring and summer.

MORE IMPROVEMENTS

"We will try," Mr. Willmore continued, "as a department to make some more improvements on the trail beyond which we would ordinarily make in order to make winter travelling more feasible than is now. Some places are very rough and bumpy.

"Of course we're not in the road building business, but we have developed lots of forestry roads and as cheaply as possible. We will be doing other work in this area under a large forestry road program which I'll be submitting to the legislature for approval."

Mr. Willmore said that because of the forestry resources in this area "you will find in the near future an integrated forestry industry. You have quite a variety of age growth in trees. They are large trees and fine as any and would be excellent for lumber, plywood and pulp material."

He concluded by saying that there was no group presently interested in starting up a proper lumbering operation.

Stan Wylie, a Chipeweyan Indian, presented Mr. Willmore and Mr. Patrick with pairs of beaded, fur-trimmed mukluks, on behalf of the McMurray Chamber of Commerce.

IODE Re-Elects Mrs. Hill Regent

McMURRAY — The Christina Gordon Chapter of the IODE held its annual meeting at the home of Regent Mrs. W. Hill with eight members present. Annual reports were read and approved.

The new slate of officers elected were: Regent, Mrs. W. Hill, re-elected; first vice-regent, Mrs. M. Jewett, re-elected; second vice-regent, Mrs. A. McKinnon, re-elected; secretary, Mrs. A. Morico; treasurer, Mrs. K. Hill; Echo's secretary, Mrs. H. Dunstar; educational secretary, Mrs. K. Williams; services home and abroad, Mrs. M. Jewett; standard bearer, Mrs. K. Driver, and publicity, Mrs. G. Strandberg.

Mrs. A. Morico was winner of the monthly raffle. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Dunstar.

McMurray Owns New Panel Sedan

McMURRAY— Town secretary-treasurer G. E. Bussieres advises that the town of McMurray are the new owners of a 1961 Chevrolet panel sedan, blue in color.

Purchased recently, the new car was driven into McMurray over the "winter road" from Edmonton via Lac la Biche.

Visit Edmonton

McMURRAY—Mr. and Mrs. Steve Brooks Jr. made a business and pleasure trip to Edmonton recently. Mr. Brooks drove his pick-up to Edmonton on the new winter road and reported the road in good condition, although they encountered some soft spots on the return trip due to the unseasonable mild weather.

Alberta, Saskatchewan Forestry Officials Convene At McMurray

McMURRAY—Saskatchewan Government Airways Pilot Al Colbeck flew the Cessna 180 from Buffalo Narrows, Sask., to McMurray in one hour and 20 minutes recently.

The plane carried three Saskatchewan conservation officers: Ray Puddicombe from Lac la Biche, Ken Beattie from Buffalo Narrows and Herb McPhail, also from Buffalo Narrows. Their objective is to work towards a better cooperation with forestry management in Alberta. High on their list is the coordination of the respective fire detection systems.

The McMurray district headquarters of the Alberta department of lands and forests are encountering problems of the same nature as those met by the Buffalo Narrows officials in Saskatchewan, whose division headquarters are in Prince Albert. La Loche, situated approximately 85 airmiles east of McMurray, is a largely Metis settlement with a population of about 600. A winter road connects this place with Buffalo Narrows, about 60 miles to the southeast. In the evening the civil servants of McMurray, their wives and some friends held an enjoyable social.

Amblies Given Farewell Party

McMURRAY — A farewell party was held recently in the McMurray Legion Hall for Mr. and Mrs. A. Amblie who are leaving the community to make their home at Lac la Biche where Mr. Amblie has been transferred as airport manager.

Bob Duncan was master-of-ceremonies for the evening. A presentation of a purse on behalf of the community was made by A. Nichols.

A party for the Amblie children was held at St. John's school where they have been students.

W. Mann Again Heads Curling

The McMurray curling club held its annual meeting recently in the club room with William Mann in the chair, and a good attendance of members. Mr. Mann, 78 years old and still an active curler, was re-elected president.

Other officers are: vice-president, K. Hill; secretary-treasurer, C. Barlow; committee, J. Lightbown, A. Nichols, W. Wanlandy, H. Stroud and G. Hill.

Reports and a general review of the activities of the past year were given.

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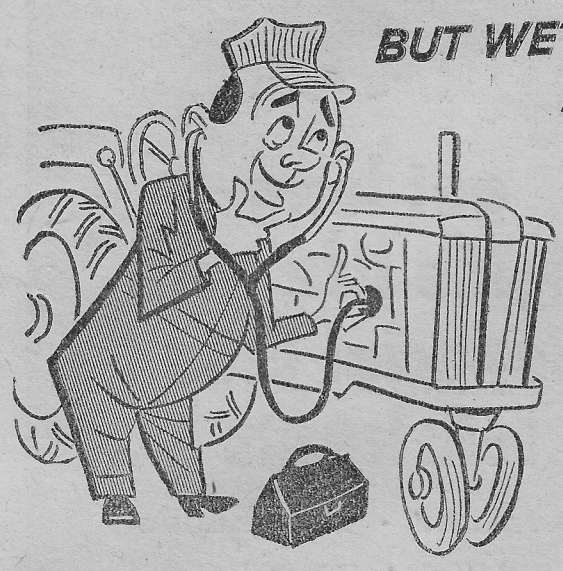

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Couture and Lobay Spark Midgets To 5-1 Victory Over Athabasca

Sunday, Feb. 5, saw Lac la Biche midgets at Athabasca for an afternoon game. The game featured some fast skating and good plays. McCuag, goalie for Athabasca, came through with many super saves to hold Lac la Biche down to five goals. Scoring opened during the first half when Couture got a breakaway and skated in on McCaug to push the puck by for the goal. Before the period was over Couture, with some fine combinations with linemate Romanuik, scored two more performing a hat trick within the first twenty minutes, Romanuik worked well with Couture for two assists.

In the 2nd period Lobay got a breakaway and went in on McCuag like an old pro to pull him out and fire the goal into the net. The last half of the period saw Athabasca skate well and, after seven breakins on goalie Lizotte, finally tallied with a nice play by Pesklivets who passed to Wasylyk. Wasylyk fired at a sharp angle to beat Lizotte.

Third period saw some rigorous skating, with Lobay scoring on a combination play from Thom to Cunningham.

The bad man was Cunningham who collected three penalties. Other Lac la Biche penalties were Romaniuk 2, McMillan, C. Thom and Lobay 5 minutes for slashing. Goalie Lizotte and McCuag were sensational at times with Lizotte handling 19 and McCuag warding off 27 of which five goals went by making the final score 5-1. Defencemen McMillan and Baglot played well in killing off and at times stopped Athabasca payers dead in their tracks. One casualty occurred when forward Hyde received a cut between the eyes and had to be taken to hospital for three stitches. This resulted from a wild scramble in front of the Athabasca net.

Lineup — Athabasca, Goalie, McCuag; Forwards: Dunham, Hyde, Larson, Wasylyk, Pesklivets, Coates, Smith, Evans, Zelman.
Lewis, Wilson.

Lineup — Lac la Biche: Goalie, Lizotte, Forwards: Lobay, Cunningham, E. Thom, Dad Badry, Romanuik, Couture, Brady, C. Thom, Leibel.

The Lac la Biche Clippers defeated the Mundare Aces 7-5 in the first of a two game series in the provincial play-offs in Juvenile B hockey in a game played at Mundare, Feb. 5.

Scoring for the Lac la Biche team were Franchuk, 2, McCormick, 2, Jimmie Stewart, 1, Adel Abougoush, 1, Gordon McCormick, 1.

The return game was played in Lac la Biche Feb. 11, Lac la Biche was again winner with a score of 5-4.

Scoring for Lac la Biche were Jimmie McCormick, 1, A. Michetti, 1, Gordon McCormick, 1, Jimmie Stewart, 1, O. Franchuk, 1.

Mundare, Terry Mikew, 1, M. Freduik, 1, W. Hawruschuk, 1, S. Eliak, 1.

Lac la Biche will now play St. Paul in a total point series in two games.

Noral

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Grove, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. I. Woychuk, Elof Anderson, Ed Weinziesl and Mrs. P. Dubrowny attended the funeral of Harold Hansen in Edmonton.

Sympathy of the district is extended to Mrs. H. Hansen and family on the passing of their husband and father.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Woychuk are the proud grandparents of a little girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilf Woychuk of Winnipeg.

Elof Anderson is employed on the railroad relieving Tom Boucher who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hansen made a trip to Edmonton while Mrs. C. E. Hansen was left to baby sit with her grandchildren.

F. Woychuk visited his brother Alex in Andrew recently.

Ed Weinziesl purchased a 1952 Studebaker car in Thorhild.

St. Aiden's WA

McMURRAY — St. Aiden's WA held its monthly meeting at the home of President Mrs. A. Mitchell. Treasurer Mrs. William Mitchell reported that a profit of $35 was made at the recent pie sale and rummage table held by the WA in the club room of the Waterways curling rink.

A discussion regarding catering to two suppers in March took place but no definite plans were made.

Venice

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Bonifacio and children of Edmonton were visiting relatives in the district recently.

In a hockey game at Hylo, the Venice team were the victors with a score of 8 to 4.

Mrs. Pollack of Egremont was visiting Mrs. Ann Biollo recently.

An enjoyable evening of bingo was held in the parish hall. Lunch was served.

Spruce Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gawalko and daughter Virginia attended the 25th wedding anniversary party held for Mr. and Mrs. Bill Duban of Lac la Biche.

Mrs. Stephania Wolak and son Eddie of Boyle and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Markowski of Athabasca were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wolak.

Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. John Wolak on the birth of a son, 7 lbs. 12 ounces, born Feb. 11 in Athabasca hospital.

Nick Bereziuk, Mike Skawronik and Billy Budz have been chopping brush along roadsides in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shymoniak were Sunday visitors at their farm home here. They are both employed at B. Zilinski's lumber mill.

Mrs. Jean Kochon and P. Homeniuk were recent visitors to Edmonton.

Funeral Rite Held For Harold Hansen

NORAL — Harold Hansen, a longtime resident of this district, passed away in Edmonton at the age of 61 years.

He is survived by his wife Gunda; two daughters, Mrs. Alex Toupitch and Miss Lillian Hansen of Edmonton; three sons, Harry of Salmo, Victor of Hope and Robert at home.

Mr. Hansen was predeceased by four children, one son killed in the army overseas.

Cpl. Arthur Varin Guest of Parents

PLAMONDON — A local boy has left to rejoin his unit in U.S. Airforce after being stationed in England for the last three and a half years. Corporal Arthur Varin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Varin of Plamondon, rejoined his unit in the United States Airforce after returning from England and spending five weeks leave with his parents here.

Arthur has spent his four year term with the United States Airforce and has now rejoined for another two years. He left last Sunday to fly to rejoin his unit in California.

McMurray Families Plamondon Visitors

Several families from McMurray joined the caravan from Lac la Biche and returned to visit relatives and friends in this area. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Andrie Gaudet, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gaudet, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gauthier and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gauthier. Mrs. Joe Gauthier and Mrs. Leo Gaudet left for Edmonton and will return from Edmonton by plane.

Sarrail

District residents attended the wedding of Anne Hula and Lawrence Nykipilo at Grassland recently.

Miss Zorria Shwetz won $10 in the raffle at the Grassland carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Marchak and Carol motored recently to Athabasca.

Among those home for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kasuba and Kareen-Lynn; Miss Juliana Kolach; Miss Uanna Hewko and Walter Yakamok, whose engagement was recently announced.

When parents are able to answer the children's questions it's a sign that the kids are growing up.

S. Fischer Crowned Snow Queen At Carnival Held At Grassland

CHARRON — Miss Shirley Fischer, Grade 12 student at Grassland School, was crowned Snow Queen at the Snow Queen Carnival held in Grassland Community Hall Feb. 10. Runners up were Miss Stella Shyian, Grade 11; Miss Stella Ilnicki, Grade 10 and Miss Victoria Tymo, Grade 9.

At 11:45 p.m. the Queen, wearing the royal robe and carrying a bouquet of lovely red roses and her escort entered the hall, followed by her runners up with their escorts and her page boy who carried the crown on a black velvet cushion. The girls then proceeded to the stage where Fred Gilowski, master of ceremonies, introduced them.

Mr. Trued, principal of Grassland School, was then called upon to give a speech and officially crown the Queen of the Snow Carnival. The Queen was called on for an address, after which she made the first draw for the raffle, the prize going to Paul Cloutier of Lac la Biche Mission. The second prize went to Miss Swetz of Frains, ticket drawn by Stella Shyian. Third prize was won by Henry Matoga of Sprue Valley, ticket drawn by Stella Ilnicki.

The Queen and her runners up were then presented with their gifts from the Students' Union.

South Hylo

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Sawchuk and William Sawchuk recently visited Shoky Lake to visit Mrs. Sawchuk's brothers and sisters there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Larson, Leslie and Trevor visited Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Sawchuk last week.

James McDonald has been visiting friends at High Prairie.

Bayview

Miss Emilie Dube is working in St. Catherine's hospital in Lac la Biche.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Varin took their son Arthur to the airport where he boarded a plane for Calais where he is stationed at the present time.

Miss Diana Mischuk of Calgary was home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kamelchuk of Lamont were recent visitors to this district.

Plamondon

Elmer Plamondon and family have moved to Lac la Biche to make their home.

Mrs. Harold Belanger spent a few days visiting relatives in Drumheller.

Eugene Plamondon and Richard LaBonti of this area joined the caravan from Lac la Biche to McMurray and report a good trip.

Wilfred Plamondon has now taken over the work of trucking for Plamondon Mercantile.

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